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Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Washington

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE**

By a memorandum dated 18 July, the Secretary of the Army has informed the Secretary of Defense of the receipt of a request from the Director of Central Intelligence for the detail of a substantial number of additional officers to CIA. A copy of this memorandum in which the Secretary of the Army points out that separate arrangements are being made with the Navy and Air Force for increased authorizations is attached for your information.

The Secretary of Defense desires information from you as to requests made upon your Departments by the Director of Central Intelligence. Further, he would appreciate any comments which you may have on this problem in general or on the attached memorandum in particular.

Your views should be communicated to this office on or about 1 August 1949. After they have been received, the matter will be taken up with the Director of Central Intelligence and an appropriate solution will be sought.

LEVEN C. ALLEN  
Major General, USA  
Executive Secretary

cc:

The Secretary of the Army  
The Director of the Joint Staff

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